

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Robert C. Frame

Serial No.: 09/096,684

Filed: June 12, 1998

For: PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM



§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Atty. Docket: COMP:0060/FLE  
PD-25744

*Am*  
*4/6/00*  
*#7*

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:	
March 30, 2000	<i>Michael G. Fletcher</i>
Date	Michael G. Fletcher

RECEIVED  
APR-5 2000  
TECH CENTER 2700

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b)(1) AND 1.98**

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), or as a representation that no other possibly material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), exists.

Furthermore, the references listed below and on the attached Form 1449 are not to be construed as an admission that these references qualify as prior art as to the above-referenced application or any related application. Rather, these references are being presented for the Examiner's consideration without prejudice to Applicants' right to demonstrate that any of these references do not qualify as prior art should the Examiner choose to apply any of these references.


The following information is listed below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Any explanation of non-English language documents contained in this Information Disclosure Statement is believed to constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of the listed reference as it is presently understood by the individual designated in § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the listed reference, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

**U.S. PATENTS**

Patentee	Patent Number	Issue Date
Masakazu Tanaka et al.	5,142,446	08/25/92
George E. Hanson et al.	5,517,434	05/14/96
George E. Hanson	5,541,398	07/30/96
Ephraim B. Flint et al.	5,608,608	03/04/97

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 30, 2000

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael G. Fletcher  
Reg. No. 32,777  
FLETCHER, YODER & VAN SOMEREN  
P.O. Box 692289  
Houston, TX 77269-2289  
(281) 970-4545